# I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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23/09/2010: Willi, DJ7RJ will be QRV from Reunion Island (AF-016, DIFO FR-001, WLOTA L-1812) from 23 September until 3 October 2010, as FR/homecall. He hopes to operate 160-10 CW/SSB and possibly 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct only. [NG3K]

23/09/2010: Jim, WW3S and Ray, ND8L will be active from the QTH of VP9GE in Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA 0201) as VP9/homecall on 23-27 September 2010. They will also participate in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as VP9I (QSL via N1HRA). QSL via home calls with SASE. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

24/09/2010: John 9M6XRO, Steve 9M6DXX, Chung 9W6AMC, Lee 9W6LEE and Gordon G3USR plan to activate Pulau Sebatik [Sebatik Island] (OC-295) on 24-27 September, 2010. They will operate as 9M6XRO/p, 9M6DXX/p and 9M6/G3USR. The operation will take place from the SMK Wallace Bay school, on the north-west coast of the island. The group will have two stations: a Yaesu FT-2000 with Tokyo Hy-Power HL-1.2Kfx linear amplifier, and a Yaesu FT-920 with Icom IC-2KL linear amplifier. Antennas will include a HexBeam and a Butternut HF6V vertical, both sited on a 100m long jetty built over the sea and with an almost perfect take-off towards Europe, North America and Japan. QRV on 80-10 metres, with emphasis on 40-15 metres. QSL 9M6XRO/p and 9M6DXX/p via M0URX (direct or bureau), QSL 9M6/G3USR via home call. See www.m0urx.com/sebatik.html for further details and for a link to the on-line QSL request form for both direct and bureau cards. [425 DX News]

24/09/2010: Christophe, F4FYU/p will activate the Castle of Thegra (DFCF 31-040) on 24 September 2010, which is located in the Commune of Balma (CP 31130), Toulouse 8th canton [county] (DDCF 31-43), Department Haute-Garonne/31 and Province Midi-Pyrenees (DPF 15). QRV on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. Website: f4fyu.blog4ever.com/ [radioamateur.org]

24/09/2010: David, K3LP will be active as HI7/K3LP from Playa Bavaro, Higuey, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA 2974) between 24 September and 4 October. This is a family vacation with limited activity on the radio. David will be QRV during the late evening and early morning hours. QSL direct to his home callsign. Website: www.k3lp.com/hi7_k3lp.htm [OPDX Bulletin]

24/09/2010: Members of the Storstockholms Radioamat?rer Club (SK0ZA) will be active as OH0/SK0ZA from Aland Island (IOTA EU-002, WLOTA 1373) on 24-26 September 2010. QRV on all bands and modes. Website: www.sk0za.se/ (Swedish language). QSL via SK0ZA, direct or by the bureau or eQSL. [OPDX Bulletin]

24/09/2010: Arnaud, F4FOO and F6KJG (Radio Club For?t d'Orient) will be active with the special callsign TM40FO from Foret d'Orient Natural Regional Park (PNRFO) (WFF FFF-044) during different days in September and October 2010 as follows: 24/09/2010 - 26/09/2010; 01/10/2010 - 03/10/2010;

15/10/2010 - 17/10/2010; 22/10/2010 - 24/10/2010; and 29/10/2010 - 31/10/2010. The PNRFO will celebrate 40 years since creation the 16th and 17th October 2010. QSL via F4FOO or F6KJG, bureau or direct. Website: wff44.free.fr/

24/09/2010: Alex UN3F, Serge UN9FN and Anatoly UN1F will be active as UP44FFF on 24-26 September 2010 from the new Ertis Ormany National Park (WFF UNFF-027, KDA F-07 and F-10), Kazakhstan. Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metre phone, CW and possibly some digital modes. They will also be QRV on VHF/UHF. QSL via UN3F (see QRZ.com). [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

25/09/2010: Ash, KF5EYY will be active as 3V8SS from the club station in Sousse City, Tunisia, for the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via IZ8CCW. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Website: www.qsl.net/3v4-002/ [NG3K]

25/09/2010: Serge 4J5A, Natig 4J5T, Alex 4J7WMF, Boris 4K4K, Igor 4K6OF, Serge RA6FPL (4K3FPL) and Vlad RL7KT (4K3QQA) will be active as 4J0WFF from the Ag Gel Nature Reserve (WFF 4JFF-001), AzeDA (Azerbaijan Districts Award) index of territory - AI, on 25-27 September 2010. They plan to operate CW, SSB and PSK31 on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via 4J5T (c/o Parvana Hasanova Fornati, 12584 Eden Court, Apple Valley MN 55124, USA). [425 DX News]

25/09/2010: Serge, UT5UDX will be active as 5B/UT0U in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest, a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry, from the island of Cyprus (IOTA AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051, CQ Zone 20). QSL via RA4LW, direct only. [NG3K]

25/09/2010: Ivan, OM3CGN will be active from Abuja, Nigeria (CQ Zone 35) in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as 5N7M, a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OM3CGN, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

25/09/2010: Enrico, IK2FIL will be active as 6V7X from Le Calao, Samone, Senegal, during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via home call, direct or LoTW and eQSL. Website: 6v7x.jimdo.com/ [NG3K]

25/09/2010: The Madeira Contest Team will be active as CR3A, a Multi-? entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest, from Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053, DPRN FF-101 [Parque Natural da Madeira], WFF CTFF-030). QSL direct to CT3EE, or via the CS3MAD bureau. [NG3K]

25/09/2010: Operators Walter DJ6QT, Peter DJ6XV, Horst DK1QH, Dieter DK4QT, Hans-Juergen DL1YFF and Thomas DL6LK will be active as CR3L from Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053, DPRN FF-101 [Parque Natural da Madeira], WFF CTFF-030) for the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as a Multi-2 entry from CQ Zone 33. QSL via DJ6QT, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

25/09/2010: Val, RD3A will once again be QRV as EF8M from the island of Gran Canaria (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA 0969, ESA GC) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via UA3DX. [NG3K]

25/09/2010: EM7MFF will be active 25-26 September 2010 from Siversko-Donetskyi Natural Park (WFF URFF-071). QSL via US1MM, direct or bureau. [UT7UT]

25/09/2010: Laurent F8FSC/p will activate the Mill Ropost (DMF 39-021), located in the Commune of Gizia (CP 39190), Canton [County] of Beaufort

(DDCF 39-03), Department Jura/39 and Province Franche-Comte (DPF 10) on 25 September 2010. QRV 80 and 40 metres, SSB and CW. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [F8FSC]

25/09/2010: Phil, FO8RZ will be participating in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (only the first 12 hours) from Tahiti Island (IOTA OC-046, DIFO FO-002, WLOTA 0885), French Polynesia (CQ Zone 32), as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via F8BPN, bureau or direct, also LoTW. [NG3K]

25/09/2010: Peti, HA1TNX will be active on 25-26 September 2010 from the Pannonhalmi Biosphere Reserve Area (WFF HAFF-035). He will take part in the RTTY contest but will operate on CW and SSB as well. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [HA0HW]

25/09/2010: Rene, HP1DCP will be active from Panama during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (25-26 September) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA5KB (QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

25/09/2010: Members of the A.R.I. Sezione di Cinisello Balsamo (IQ2CJ) will be activating two islands from the IOTA group EU-045 as IB0/IZ2ACD between 25 September and 2 October 2010. Activity will be from Ponza Island (IIA LT-002, MIA MI-076, WLOTA 1395, WAIP LT) and Zannone Island (IIA LT-012, MIA MI-123, WLOTA 1791, WFF IFF-010, WAIP LT). Operations will be on 80/40/20/17/15/10 meters. QSL via IZ2ACD direct (QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

25/09/2010: Raffaele, IH9YMC will be active as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry from African Italy, CQ Zone 33 - Pantelleria Island (IOTA AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA , WLOTA 0041, DLI IH9001, WFF IFF-444) for the CQWW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via eQSL only. [NG3K]

25/09/2010: Dave, N2NL will be QRV as KH2/N2NL from Barrigada, island of Guam (IOTA OC-026, USi GU003S, WLOTA 0064) in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW and W2YC (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

25/09/2010: Dennis, AI8P and Anthony, K8ZT will be signing KP2 from the U.S. Virgin Islands (IOTA NA-106) in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via operators' instructions. [NG3K]

25/09/2010: Willi DF8QB, Frank DL4VCG, Andy LX1DA, Philippe LX2A and others will be active as LX7I from Eschdorf, Luxembourg, for the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A, direct or bureau. Website: www.lx2a.com/ [NG3K]

25/09/2010: Chris, G1VDP will be active from Nuneaton (WW Loc. IO82GM, WAB SP33), England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA L-1841) as M9W during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau. [MC0SHL]

25/09/2010: Members of the JKR Radioclub (OH0I/OH3I) will be active as OH0Z from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA 1373) for the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as a Multi-Single entry. Possibly Multi-2 depending on propagation. QSL via W0MM. [NG3K]

25/09/2010: A group of 4 amateurs Ralf DL2VM, Steffen DJ5NN, Hartmut DL2LTM and Fred DL2TG will be active as OZ/homecall from the Aro [aka Aaroe] Island (EU-172, DIA JY-003, WLOTA 0973) between 25 September until 4 October 2010. Activity will be on 80-6m and 2m in CW/SSB/FM/PSK. QSL okay via homecall, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

25/09/2010: Nickolay RV1AQ, Victor RN1AW, Serge RA1AKJ, Igor UA1ATI and Andrej RD1AB will be active as homecall/p on 25-26 September 2010 from Fort Milyutin (WCA UA-00206, COTA-RU F-112, RRA RR-01-12 [Fort Milyutin Island], RDA SP-09). Special QSL 100% via bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

25/09/2010: Robert, S53R will be active from The Sudan as ST2AR for the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Lower-Power entry. QSL direct to home call. [NG3K]

25/09/2010: Antonio, EA5RM and other six operators from Spain (Juanjo EA1CJ, Agustin EA1KY, Javier EA2ABI, Roberto EA2RY, Manuel EA7AJR and Paco EA7HHV) will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest as T70A from the radio club of San Marino's IARU Society. QSL via T70A and logsearch at: www.dxfriends.com/ [425 DX News]

25/09/2010: Members of TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) and GITRAD, in collaboration with Coastal Safety Administration, will activate Civa Point Lighthouse [Civa Burnu Feneri] (ARLHS TUR-002, Admiralty E5800), in the Samsun area, for the first time during the weekend of 25-26 September 2010, using the callsign TC6CLH. QRV on all HF bands, but mostly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via TA1HZ, direct or bureau. Website: www.tcswat.org/ [OPDX Bulletin]

25/09/2010: Bruce, XW1B, will be active from Vientiane, Laos, during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as a Single-Op/Lower-Power (possibly Single-Band 20m) entry. QSL via E21EIC, direct or by the Thai bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

26/09/2010: Operators Ruda OK1HWS, Jirka OK1IEC and Honza, OK1JK will be active as 9A/homecall from the island of Lastovo (IOTA EU-016, ACIA IC-869, CIA-23, IOCA CI-051, MIA MC-196) and the Struga lighthouse (CLHA CLH-132, ARLHS CRO-148, TWLHD WLH 9A-065, WLOTA 0815) from 26 September to 3 October 2010. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB, various Digital modes and SSTV on request. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

26/09/2010: Wolf DL4WK, Sigi DL7DF, Rolf DL7VEE and Frank DL7UFR will be active as 9X0SP from Rwanda between 26 October and 2 November 2010. QRV on 160-10 metres using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to have several stations on the air with one station exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via DL7DF, by the bureau or direct. Further information is available at their website: www.dl7df.com/9x_9u/index.html [OPDX DX Bulletin]

26/09/2010: Oreste, IZ8EDJ/p (SRT #001 - SIX ITALIA #154) will be active on 26th September from the Agropoli (Punta Fortino) lighthouse (ARLHS ITA-185, WAIL CA-019, Admiralty E1735, WW Loc. JN70LI), located in the Port of Agropoli, Province of Salerno (SA), Region of Campania, for the SRT Lighthouse Activity Special Event 2010. This activity will count towards the L.H.A.S.E award, for working lighthouses. Full details of the award can be found on the Strange Radio Team website at: www.strangeradioteam.com/ . QSL via home call. [IZ8EDJ - AK1DX]

26/09/2010: Sean, KX9X/1 will be activating Eastman Pond Island (USi NH018, Not IOTA, Sullivan County), New Hampshire, on 26 September 2010, starting around 1600 UTC. He will be using a Yaesu 817 with 5 watts on 20, 30 and 40 metres with wire antennas and solar power. Please listen for him on the following frequencies - SSB: standard US Island frequencies: 7.250, 14.260 MHz; CW: 14.064, 10.148, 7.064 MHz (+/- QRM). QSL via home call. [N8OFS]

26/09/2010: Jim, PY7XC will be active as homecall/p between 26 September and 1 October 2010 from Itamaraca Island (SA-046, DIB PE-01 for the Brazil islands award), Pernambuco State, Brazil. QRV on 80-10 metre CW, SSB and Digital modes using 400 Watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [PT7WA]

26/09/2010: On 26 September 2010, the team SP9YFF/p will be active from Uroczysko Buczyna Natural Landscape (SPFF-472 NEW ONE!, PGA RS01). Expect activity on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via SQ9IDG (bureau, direct, WFF LogSearch). Website: wff-silesia.eu.interia.pl/enter.htm [SP9UPK]

27/09/2010: Lance, W7GJ is planning a 6m EME DXpedition to Fiji between 27 September and 7 October 2010. This time period spans the optimum days of the month for 6m EME. Callsign TBA. QTH will be Sara Harvey's "Seqa Na Leqa" small resort on the nothernmost point of Viti Levu Island (OC-016, WLOTA L-0055, WW Loc. RH92CQ), Fiji. JT65A mode will be used for all 6m EME operation on 50.190 MHz. QSL is direct to W7GJ, with SAE/SASE + sufficient funds or IRC for return postage. Further info is available at: www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Fiji2010.htm [MMMonVHF]

30/09/2010: Bob, AC7GP will be active as Z2/AC7GP between 30 September and 1 November 2010, while visiting his son in Harare, Zimbabwe. Activity will take place mainly between Monday through Friday. Operations will be on SSB, RTTY and PSK31, using 100 watts into simple dipole antennas. Bob does plan to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st). QSL via his home callsign. [OPDX DX Bulletin]

Be sure to check Bill's (NG3K) website for updated CQWW DX RTTY Contest activity at: ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2010.html .. Good luck to all participants & have fun!!!

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LOOKING AHEAD -

07/10/2010: From 7-22 October 2010 is planned IOTA expedition V73RRC-V73QQ. A member of the Russian Robinson club, Yuri Sushkin N3QQ flies to the capital of the Republic of the Marshall Islands - Majuro, further to Enewetak Atoll (OC-087), where possible airing callsign V73QQ. The main goal of the expedition - the uninhabited Ujelang Atoll (NEW ONE OC-278), scheduled for 15-16 October, and stay on the island and work in the air V73RRC expected within 2-3 days. Achieving and activation NEW ONE is not guaranteed because of the weather (now the rainy season) so there may be delays in the transfer between the atolls. Equipment - Benzoagregat HONDA EU-1000 and the antenna is delivered by mail, with a Transceiver IC-7600, ALS-600 amplifier, additional wire antenna for 20/30/40 metres. If anyone can / wants to help the expedition through PayPal please contact via E-mail (yuri_new at yahoo.com). Radio amateurs who want to make a 2-week trip to the Pacific atolls (temperature +27C) and join V73RRC man apply to the Yuri via E-mail N3QQ at NA-234.com or call +1 (206) 529-5168. Flight to the Marshall Islands is through Hawaii or Japan. [UA9OBA]

08/10/2010: Look for Joerg DJ1JB, Christian DM4DX and Markus DJ4EL to be active as homecall/p from the island of Helgoland-Duene (IOTA EU-127, GIA N-15, WLOTA 2130) on 8-11 October 2010. Activity will be on 12, 17 and 40m. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

08/10/2010: Jeff K8ND and Bill W9VA, will be on a ham vacation to the Signal Point contest station on the island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA 0942, WW Loc. FK52KG) on 8-18 October 2010. They will sign PJ2T, and possibly

PJ2/homecall. QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 metres. QSL via home calls and LoTW. QSL PJ2T via N9AG and LoTW. Note: The station (PJ2T) will be opened to amateurs participating in the GAREC conference (11-12 October), as well as to any local Curacao amateurs who wish to operate from Signal Point during the post 10-10-10 week. The PJ2T callsign will be used beginning at 0400Z on 10 October 2010, when the Netherlands Antilles is dissolved and Curacao becomes an autonomous country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands (and likely a new DXCC Entity). [NG3K]

16/10/2010: Adrian, AA5UK will be active as EA6/homecall from the island of Ibiza (IOTA EU-004, DIE E-023, MIA MB-003, WLOTA 0958), and possibly other satellite islands, from 16-27 October 2010. QRV HF on SSB, Digital modes including JT65a, and perhaps satellites (Grid Loc. JM09TB). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

27/10/2010: Raffaello IT9ATF, Renato IT9NPR, Giuseppe IT9PPG and Giuseppe IT9WDC will be active from the island of Favignana (IOTA EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA 1545) as IF9A from 27-31 October 2010. Expect activity on all HF bands and modes. QSL direct or bureau to IT9ATF. [rsgbiota.org]

30/10/2010: Walter, DJ6QT plans to be active as CQ3L from Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053, DPRN FF-101 [Parque Natural da Madeira], WFF CTFF-030) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October). QSL via DJ6QT, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Matt, DJ8OG will be active as CR3L during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) from Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053, DPRN FF-101 [Parque Natural da Madeira], WFF CTFF-030) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via DJ6QT, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Scott, N3SW will be vacationing on Holden Beach (USi NC008S, Not IOTA, Brunswick County), North Carolina between 30 October and 5 November 2010. He will use the special callsign K4I (K4I/QRP) as a USi Special Event Station, operating QRP using wire antennas at a beach house. QSL via home call. [USi]

30/10/2010: Look for Jack, R2AA (ex RW3QC) to be active from Pachyammos, island of Cyprus (IOTA AS-044, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31st October) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry, using the callsign P3N. QSL via RW3RN (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Peter, XU7ACY will be active from Sihanoukville, Cambodia, for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via W2EN, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

01/11/2010: Gerd, DG5MMW will be active as 3B8/homecall from Mauritius Island (IOTA AF-049, WLOTA 0595) on 1-6 November 2010. Activity will likely be holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

24/11/2010: Tony, KM0O will be active from the Langkah Syabas Beach Hotel club station, Kinarut, Sabah (IOTA OC-088, WLOTA 0119, WW Loc. OJ85AT) from 24-30 November 2010. Expect activity on all HF bands. He will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry (East Malaysia, CQ Zone 28). QSL via home call, by the bureau or LOTW (see QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/11/2010: Operators Ulf DL5AXX, Frank DL8WAA, Uli DJ2YA, Falk DK7YY, George SV1RP, Dennis K2SX, Les W2LK and Walter DJ6QT will be active as CR3L in the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28 November) as a Multi-2 entry from CQ Zone 33 - Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053, DPRN FF-101 [Parque Natural da Madeira], WFF CTFF-030). QSL via DJ6QT, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

27/11/2010: Jack, R2AA (ex RW3QC) will be active from Pachyammos, island of Cyprus (IOTA AS-044, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051), during the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28th November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry, using the callsign P3N. QSL via RW3RN (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/11/2010: Peter, XU7ACY plans to be a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28th November) from Sihanoukville, Cambodia. QSL via W2EN, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

25/09/2010: GB50BR will be on the air on 25-26th September to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Bluebell Railway which is the first preserved standard gauge passenger carrying steam railway in the UK. The station will be using a full size Doublet antenna and there will be specially commissioned and printed QSL cards, featuring a selection of photos of some of the rare locomotives in the Bluebell collection, to send out to mark this unique event. QSL via bureau only. [Southgate ARC]

25/09/2010: The Monkwearmouth Train Museum in Sunderland will be activated by the North East Special Event Group using the callsign GB4MSM. The Museum is located in North Bridge Street, Sunderland SR5 1AP and operation will be on 6m, 2m and 70cm. QSL via operators' instructions. [GB2RS]

25/09/2010: Members of the Ripon and District Amateur Radio Society (G4SJM) will be operating from the North Yorkshire Vintage Machinery Rally based at Scorton near Catterick, North Yorkshire on 25th and 26th September. They will be using the callsign GB6VMR and will be active on HF and VHF. QSL via M0DCD. [GB2RS]

25/09/2010: Celebrating the 16th World Cup of Pelote, three special stations will be active from 25 September to 1 October 2010 from the three host cities of Pau (TM16EK), Oloron Sainte Marie (TM16EH) and Lescar & Billere (TM16EJ). QSL via F6KDU, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

25/09/2010: Special event station II1IARD will be active from 0800 UTC on 25 September 2010 until 1300 UTC on the 26th during a reunion of former crew members of the Italian Navy destroyer 'Ardito'. They will operate SSB and CW on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via IT9MRM, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

25/09/2010: The Galashiels and District ARS (GM4YEQ) will be operating GB0WRH from Whitrope Siding, south of Hawick in the Scottish Borders on the old Waverley Route. Operation is for Railways on the Air (ROTA) weekend on 25th and 26th September. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

23/09-03/10 FR/DJ7RJ: La Reunion Island WLOTA:1812 QSL HC (CBA)
23/09-04/10 OZ/DJ5NN: Aro Island WLOTA:0973 QSL HC (d/b)
23/09-04/10 OZ/DL2LTM: Aro Island WLOTA:0973 QSL HC (d/b)
23/09-04/10 OZ/DL2TG: Aro Island WLOTA:0973 QSL HC (d/b)

23/09-04/10 OZ/DL2VM: Aro Island WLOTA:0973 QSL HC (d/b)
23/09-27/09 VP9/ND8L: Hamilton Island WLOTA:0201 QSL HC (d)
23/09-27/09 VP9/WW3S: Hamilton Island WLOTA:0201 QSL HC (d)
24/09-04/10 HI7/K3LP: Dominican Republic WLOTA:2974 QSL HC (d)
24/09-26/09 OH0/SK0ZA: Aaland (main) WLOTA:1373 QSL HC (d/b)
25/09-26/09 5B/UT0U: Cyprus Island WLOTA:0051 QSL RA4LW (d)
25/09-26/09 CR3A: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL CT3EE (d)
25/09-26/09 CR3L: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (d/b)
25/09-26/09 EF8M: Isla de Gran Canaria WLOTA:0969 QSL UA3DX (d/b)
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25/09-26/09 M9W: England (main) WLOTA:1841 QSL M0URX (d/b)
25/09-26/09 OH0Z: Aaland (main) WLOTA:1373 QSL W0MM (d/b)
25/09-26/09 PJ2S: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL K3MJW (d/b)
25/09-26/09 VP9I: Hamilton Island WLOTA:0201 QSL N1HRA (d/b)
26/09-03/10 9A/OK1HWS: Struga CLHA:CLH-132 WLH:9A-065 WLOL:CRO-148
WLOTA:0815 QSL HC (d/b)
26/09-03/10 9A/OK1IEC: Struga CLHA:CLH-132 WLH:9A-065 WLOL:CRO-148
WLOTA:0815 QSL HC (d/b)
26/09-02/10 9A/OK1JK: Struga CLHA:CLH-132 WLH:9A-065 WLOL:CRO-148
WLOTA:0815 QSL HC (d/b)
26/09 IZ8EDJ/P: Agropoli WAIL:CA-019 WLOL:ITA-185 QSL HC (d)
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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

TEXAS QSO PARTY - Norm W3DYA/m along with Jim N9JF/m and Alan N5NA/m will
be active from various Texas counties. Info on the counties they will be
running can be found at: www.cquest.com/cgi-bin/flynn/trips.pl
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6 METRES & UP -

25/09-26/09 GB4MSM: Monkwearmouth Train Museum 6m-70cm QSL RSGB Buro
27/09-09/10 3D2LR: Viti Levu Is. OC-016 Grid:RH92CQ 6m EME QSL W7GJ (d)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 23 September 2010)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

ZL7/N7OU - Chatham Island
2009 Operation

ZD9HGW - Tristan Da Cunha & Gough
1999 Operation

A52J - Bhutan
2010 Operation

If you had cards from these operations that were rejected please send a
note to dxcc at arrl.org to have your record updated. Please check either your

LoTW account, or, the DXCC live daily listings for confirmation that the updates have been posted to your DXCC record.

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager
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Available now pictures and logs online from last Algarve STAR DX Team activity on Reserva Natural das Lagoas de St?? Andre e Sancha CTFF-019. All on: algarvedx.com/ [Algarve STAR DX Team]
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QSLs via Bureau: 4O1IOTA, 5R8IC, BT1OH, C91OK, CT9/DF1LON, ET3JA, GB1SCA, GB2??IKB, II1ICS, II2ANT, JX9JKA, LZ44WFF, OX3KQ, TC?DX, TM8ANT, V31RA, VK9LA, VP2EDH, XU7ACQ and ZB3F.

QSLs via Direct: 3C?C (EA7FTR), 3C9B (EA7FTR), 4S7ULG (UY5ZZ), C6AMS (NA6M), CX/N3BNA (KA2AEV), FO8RZ (F8BPN), FY1FL (QRZ.com), GJ3USR (QRZ.com), JT1FDB/7 (DD0CW), SV2ASP/A (QRZ.com), TL?A (QRZ.com), V47KP (W2OX) and ZS8M (ZS1X).

QSLs via LoTW: 4O3A, 9A2IH, 9K2MU, CN8KD, D4C, DL1XX, E74A, E75MC, EA7AJR, EB5CS, EF1A, EI3GC, EM5HQ, FW5RE, G3TXF, GR2HQ, HB9TQL, J39BS, J5UAP, JA1BOQ, KH2L, KH?/KT3Q, MD?CCE, OH?X, OK1CF, OK1HRA, OQ5M, P33W, RV6LO, S58N, SO9Q, SP1F, SV2BFN, UR4EWT, UZ?U, VK7ZE, VP9/W4OV, VQ9LA and WP4WW.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) at: www.sota.org.uk/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

ARRL Awards Committee Statement on Dissolution of the Netherlands Antillies:

To clarify the administrative process by which the anticipated changes to the two existing Netherlands Antilles DXCC entities will be made, the ARRL Awards Committee has determined that at 0400Z (12:00 AM local time in the islands) on 10 October 2010, the two Netherland Antilles DXCC entities will be deleted.

Commencing at 0400Z (12:00 AM local time) on 10 October, 2010, operation from the islands of Curacao, Bonaire, Sint Maarten, Saba, and St Eustatius will count for a yet-to-be-determined number of new entities under the DXCC List Criteria, and Political Entities, Rule 1 and/or Rule 2 Geographic Separation Entities. When the Awards Committee determines what Rule 1 or Rule 2 actions apply, it will announce the final disposition of the entities on the DXCC list.

The DXCC desk will not accept confirmations for these new entities until after 1 January, 2011.

Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager
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From: Oreste D'Anzilio, IZ8EDJ iz8edj at strangeradioteam.com

The next Sept. 26 during the Lighthouse Activity Special Event will be active the following station:

I8JOQ/P WAIL CA 010 - ARLHS ITA 030
IK8LIU/P WAIL CA 011 - ARLHS ITA 079
IZ8EDJ/P WAIL CA 019 - ARLHS ITA 185
IZ8LKL/P WAIL CA 007 - ARLHS ITA 064
IK8WEJ/P WAIL CL 015 - ARLHS ITA 191
IK8WEJ/P WAIL CL 016
IZ8EQF/P WAIL CL 002 - ARLHS ITA 111
IZ8EQF/P WAIL CL 003 - ARLHS ITA 045
IZ1GJK/P WAIL LI 003 - ARLHS ITA 015
IQ8OM/7 WAIL PU 007 - ARLHS ITA 142
IZ7LDC/P WAIL PU 019 - ARLHS ITA 275

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Oreste D'Anzilio, IZ8EDJ - AK1DX
President & Founder of the SRT
ARRL Volunteer Examiner
International DX Convention Promoter
http://www.strangeradioteam.com
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Hi Friends!
Once again we will celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week from 9 October until 17 October 2010.
Various National Wildlife Refuges across the USA will be active during the week.
The latest activity information can be found at:
www.nwrweek-radio.info/activesites.htm
and notice that the list now includes KFF references! :-)
Good Luck to all! 73/44! George N3GJ
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Special Event Station - Haiti
10 January - 20 January 2011
1200Z-2400Z each day
4V1 Special Event Station
Port-au-Prince, Haiti
The Radio Club D?Haiti will remember the many that lost their lives or were injured last year with an Amateur Radio Special Event Station.
Frequency and times will be announced on 14.300 MHz (Intercon and Maritime Mobile Net Frequency) in recognition of the assistance the nets provided for months following the massive earthquake of 12 January 2010.
We will operate from several sites at various times on numerous frequencies.
Check 14.300 MHz often for operating times and frequencies.
QSL Manager: Gary Mentro, N3OS,
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n3os at arrl.net [Southgate ARC]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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North American Checkpoint For:
World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA

http://www.wlota.com/
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
http://www.9a7k.com/
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